

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CA-01 L-03 JUSE-00 CIAE-00 INR-10  
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R 160916Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BERLIN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7977

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E.O.11652: N/A  
TAGS: CGEN, GE, US  
SUBJECT: SERVICE OF PROCESS ON GDR

REFS: (A) STATE A-2474, (B) STATE 203851

1. EMBOFF, WHILE AT MFA ON OTHER BUSINESS, DELIVERED  
ON AUGUST 15 TO US DESK OFFICER ELM NOTE ENCLOSING  
THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT ISSUED BY THE US DISTRICT  
COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA AGAINST THE  
GDR AS INSTRUCTED IN REFERENCED  
MESSAGES. ELM ACCEPTED THE NOTE AND ATTACHMENTS.  
HE INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WAS UNSURE OF THE PROPRIETY  
OF DOING SO. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT IN ACCEPTING  
THE NOTE HE MIGHT BE ACKNOWLEDGING THE JURISDICTION OR  
COMPETENCE OF THE US COURT. ELM SAID HE WOULD HAVE  
TO CONSULT MFA ATTORNEYS AND IF THEY ADVISED AGAINST  
RECEIVING NOTE THE MFA WOULD RETURN IT.

2. CERTIFIED COPY OF NOTE AND SECOND SET OF  
DOCUMENTS POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT (SCS) IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH INSTRUCTIONS REF A. BOLEN

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
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**Draft Date:** 16 aug 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
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